



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1313-D)

PATENT

In application of:)
Kopreski)
Serial No. 10/616,210)
Filed: July 8, 2003)
For: Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA)
in Plasma or Serum)

Before the Examiner:
F. Lu
Group Art Unit: 1634

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

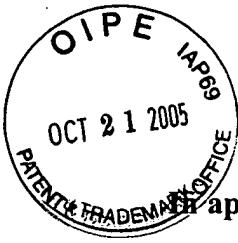
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Restriction Requirement and return postcard

2. No additional fee is required.
3. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.
4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, 19th day of October 2005.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 16, 2005, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 18-28, identified as Group III in the Office Action, with traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.